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## Arbor Day.

To my immediate predecessor, the Hon. W. E. Coleman, belongs the credit of inaugurating arbor day in Missouri. The first observance was in April. The law setting apart the first Friday after the first Tuesday of April in each year as arbor day was passed in 1889. The state superintendent's reports show the following result of the observance:

In 1887-88 9,736 trees were planted; 1888-89, 9,334; 1889-90, 9,303; 1890-91, 9,786, total, 38,759. This is an excellent showing.

The object of the observance is to plant trees on the school grounds, to inculcate a knowledge of trees and to inspire a love of them. Additional objects are to teach the value of forest products and incidentally to inculcate a love of nature and to make sentiment in favor of beautifying home grounds. Then, we desire the youth of Missouri to study trees because they protect from summer's and winter's blast; because they beautify home and school, hill and dale; because of their wonderful influence upon climate; because the annual forest products of the United States reach the enormous value of one billion dollars—ten times the value of the output of gold and silver.

That the observance may be a success, it is necessary to employ system and foresight; to decide in time upon the number and location of trees; to make definite arrangements for obtaining trees; to assign the planting of each tree to a certain pupil or group of pupils; to dig the holes in time.

Carefully select the trees to be planted; wrap the roots with straw or leaves to keep them moist; bind carefully with a cord and bury the roots in a moist place so as to be ready for planting. The trees selected should be smooth and shapely and from one to two inches in diameter; should be trimmed from six to seven feet high and topped. Plant about eight feet from the fence and not nearer than twenty feet of the house.

It is one thing to plant a tree and another thing to protect it—to see that it lives and is carefully trimmed from year to year, so that it may grow up a beautiful, shapely thing. Of the 38,759 trees planted in Missouri during the four years' observance of the day, how many of them are alive? how many of them are beautiful and shapely? Let us look up this matter carefully, for in the next report blanks sent out from this department these questions will be asked.

After planting, the trees should be protected from stock. If the grounds are not fenced, a circle of stakes should be driven around each tree. During dry, hot weather the trees should be protected by throwing around them a good supply of straw, leaves or trash.

It is earnestly recommended that the following subjects be discussed by prominent citizens of the district: "The Educational Value of Beautiful School Grounds," "The Best Trees for Missouri," "The Value of Forest Products," "The Best Method of Planting Trees," "The Best Method of Protecting and Trimming Trees," "The Effect of Trees on Climate." For literary program see Missouri School Journal and other educational journals. I would be pleased if the press of the state would call for articles on these subjects at once, thus arousing an interest in the observance of the day.

Trusting that patrons, teachers and pupils will do their whole duty in the observance of this day, I am,

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L. E. WOLFE,  
State Supt. Public Schools.

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ONLY citizens who can read and write are allowed to vote in Bolivia.

THERE are four times as many Irishmen in the United States as there are Englishmen.

POOR persons are supplied with spectacles free of charge by a Boston society.

EIGHTY-FIVE per cent. of the people that are lame are afflicted in the left side.

A WHOLE flock of sheep went mad in Orange county, Va., the other day, so it is reported.

MINNESOTA furnished 18,554 three-years men during the war, and she now has 10,873 men on the pension roll.

A BOY of 12 in New York has acquired Swedish, German and Italian by escorting immigrants to their trains.

A PETRIFIED baby was found the other day near the Gila hot springs. The Smithsonian institution has obtained it.

In China less than thirty thousand officials suffice to rule, in a most perfect manner, one-third of the world's inhabitants.

As soon as a native Alaskan gets a \$5 gold piece or a \$10 bill he immediately trades it for silver, having no faith in gold or paper money. Has "Silver Dick" Bland been doing missionary work up in Alaska?

BECAUSE the attendance was so small a school-house in Gilmer county, Ga., was recently abandoned and turned into a saloon, it is said.

THERE are 800 public baths in the city of Tokio, Japan, where natives are parboiled at a temperature of 110 degrees for a sum equivalent to one cent.

CHILDREN are not numerous in France. Out of 10,000,000 families in the republic one-fifth have no children at all, and another fifth have one child each.

A FRENCHMAN has invented a clock composed of two globes, one placed above the other. One of these globes indicate the time the time in Paris, the other in all parts of the world.

CRACKSMEN now open safes by applying a powerful machine that pulls out the knob of the combination lock. They do this easily and quickly, and the old battle between safe-builders and thieves must now be fought all over again.

THE paper tree of the South seas is a species of the mulberry. Its inner bark is so delicate that a soft and pleasant feeling cloth is made from it, which the natives use in making their "best suits." It is also used in the manufacture of a very fine grade of paper.

THE constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; the constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone; the constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid, and the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade.—Ex.

OUR title-hunters should go to Hungary. There are whole villages, every Christian inhabitant of which is a nobleman. Wholesale patents of nobility used to be conferred on villages and small townships in the days when the Hungarian kings wanted to stir up their subjects to fight against the Turks.

Mess. Cage & Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberland's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co.

TRICKING THE DOGS.—When compelled to travel all night, the Siberian natives always make a practice of stopping just before sunrise and allowing their dogs to go to sleep. They argue that if the dog goes to sleep while it is yet dark, and wakes up in an hour and finds the sun shining, he will suppose that he has had a full night's rest, and will travel all day without thinking of being tired. One or even two hours' stop at any other time is perfectly useless, as the dogs will be uncontrollable from that time forward until they are permitted to take what they think a full allowance of sleep.

## Sharp Points.

A shocking subject—electricity.

Always ready to take a hand in conversation—deaf and dumb people.

Some fellows spend enough time grievin' over spilt milk ter earn another cow.

No two vegetables are exactly alike, but one onion bears a strong resemblance to another.

Don't sue a man that has lots of gold to rattle in his jacket. Justice may be blind but she ain't hard of hearing.

Ethel (showing her engagement ring): "Don't you admire his taste? Maud—"Yes, as far as jewelry is concerned."

There are two kinds of dogs—the good kind which belongs to yourself, and the worthless one which is kept by your neighbor.

Inquiring child—Papa, why do people cry at weddings? Papa (abstractedly)—Most of them have been married themselves.

St. Peter (to new arrival)—Where are you from, sir? Colorado man—Denver. Now tell me, how high is this above Pike's peak?

Every 16-year-old boy and girl should keep a diary, so that when they grow older, they may have something to blush over when they began to grow conceited.

"Don't eat with your knife," says the Fulton Gazette. Correct. Chase a bean around your plate for over an hour with a two-pronged fork, but never scoop it up with your knife.

Greene: "I find it cheaper to court summer girl in the winter and winter girls in the summer" White: "How do you make that out?" "Things are always a little cheaper out of season."

Mrs. Oldboy: "Oh, you needn't talk, John. You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you." Oldboy: "Very true, Maria; and the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

## Heaven His Home.

An exchange says: An editor died and slowly wined his way to hell. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame of many errors thy printers made in the paper. Thy paper also is gone, for the subscriptions have failed to come in. Thy printers have deviled thee Saturday night when thou hadst not a dime in thy pocket. Men have taken thy paper without paying a cent, and have cursed thee for not getting out a letter paper. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the passenger conductor when thou held thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these things thou has borne in silence. Thou canst not come in. There will be continual dunning of delinquent subscribers, and discord will be created in our kingdom. Be gone! Heaven is thy home."

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at W. C. Gaston's.

## The G.-D. Lets the Cat Out.

If the hard-coal trusts puts up the price of its product congress must remove the duty on soft coal, so that that article can be sold cheaper.—Globe-Democrat.

How is that, from a protection organ? The protection cry is that the tariff opens up the home markets and cheapens commodities. Now the Globe admits that free coal would make that commodity cheaper.—Louisiana Press.

Soft coal is a western product, while hard coal is mined in the East. The G.-D. is consistent in its warfare on western industries in order to build up the East. Such has been the policy of the Republican party for thirty years.—Paris Mercury.

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Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1892.

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the city of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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